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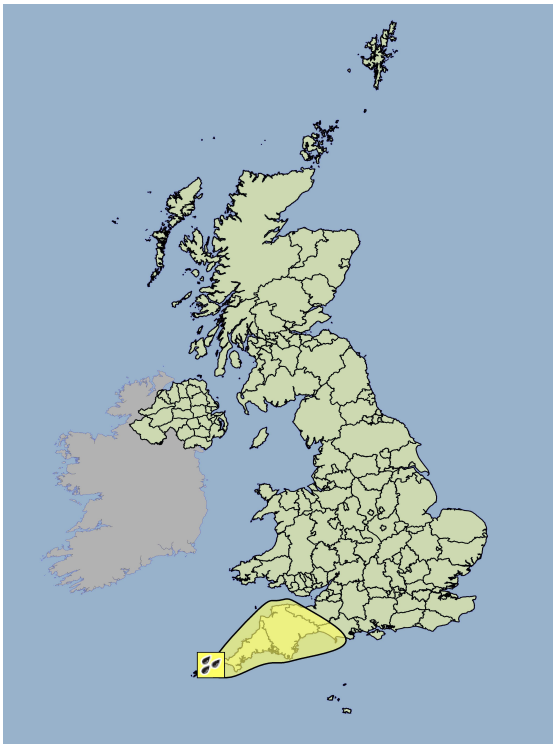

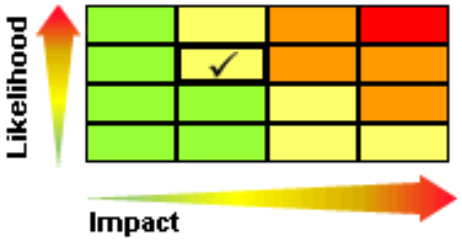

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An unstable airmass across south west England on Thursday, in combination with high daytime temperatures, will bring the risk of some heavy thunderstorms during the afternoon and early evening. Hourly rainfall rates of 20 to 30 mm in an hour are possible, and some of these thundery showers could also persist in a few spots for a number of hours, with a risk of surface water flooding.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **12:00 on Thu, 24th Jul 2014** until **21:00 on Thu, 24th Jul 2014**

Heavy showers and thunderstorms are likely to develop across parts of south west England during Thursday afternoon, eventually dying out again during the evening.

These showers are likely to be slow-moving and very localised, hence most places will miss them. But where they do occur there is potential for some heavy rain and the public should be aware of the risk of some localised flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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